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LARGER POLICE FORCE IS NEEDED IN THIS CITY

BUSINESS MEN WILL PERFECT ORGANIZATION

MEETING AT SEQUOIA HALL LAST EVENING WAS ENTHUSIASTIC—TENTATIVE PLANS ADOPTED AND ORGANIZATION OF MERCHANTS IS AN ASSURED FACT — WILL SEEK PROTECTION AGAINST IRRESPONSIBLE JOB LOT DEALERS WHO COME TO THIS CITY

The first meeting of the business men of Richmond last evening in Sequoia hall was a pronounced success. Representative merchants of the city were present and united action seemed to be the keynote of the gathering.

Temporary officers were chosen who will wait upon the officials of the Sequoia Commercial club with a view of either consolidating with that organization and broadening its scope of work or forming an independent body.

Many of the business men of Richmond feel that the time has arrived when organization is imperative in order to protect themselves from the unscrupulous methods of traveling job lot dealers, who periodically come to town with a lot of shop worn goods and palm the same off on an unsuspecting public to the detriment of the legitimate dealers of the city.

Harry Adkins was selected temporary president and Fred S. Newson temporary secretary. An invitation was extended the merchants to join the Sequoia commercial club, and, as it was explained by F. A. Pinger, of that organization, the business men could organize for the welfare within the club and in that manner look after its own interest as they saw fit.

A committee composed of Alex Elsie, E. M. Ferguson, S. B. Kurtz, Herbert J. Grundy and Charles J. Yonce was named who will confer with the directors of the Sequoia club in order to secrue a definite proposition from that body.

H. H. Turley made an address in which he outlined the history and purposes of the Sequoia Commercial club. Those present at the meeting were Alex Elsie, Herbert J. Grundy, I. L. Dearborn, Harry Adkison, Walter LaSelle, J. B. Shell, E. J. Reynolds, A. A. Winfree, T. Iversen, S. B. Kurtz, Charles J. Yonce, P. G. Hawley, E. M. Ferguson, J. P. Philpott, Stanford Philpott, J. A. Long, C. H. Pulse, Charles T. Walker, Mrs. A. G. Weeks, D. J. Collins, J. B. Silveria, R. C. Anderson, E. Carlson, F. A. Pinger and A. B. Dickstein.

Lumber Man Vanishes On Eve of His Wedding

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—F. W. Hammer, foreman in a planing mill of the Albion Lumber company of Albion, Cal., mysteriously dropped from sight in Richmond, Cal., on January 22nd, and has neither been seen nor heard of by his friends since that time.

Hammer, it is said, was engaged to be married to a young woman in Richmond, and the wedding was to have taken place last month. He came to this city to get married and registered at the Hotel Turpin on Powell street. He left the hotel on the 22nd, saying that he would go to Richmond, thence to San Jose for a short visit and would return to the hotel. He saw his finance in Richmond and left her to take the train for San Jose. This is the last that was seen of him.

Hammer is 50 years of age and 5 feet 7 inches tall; is smooth shaven and has prominent teeth which are set rather wide apart. He wore double eye-glasses, a brown suit, a brown overcoat and a brown soft hat. He is described as a man of very steady habits, of quiet disposition and was well liked by his friends and the lumber company.

Inquiry at the local police headquarters failed to throw any light on the disappearance of the Albion lumber man in the San Francisco dispatch. Acting Chief of Police Ruiz state to a Record-Herald representative that his department had never ben notified of the Albion man's disappearance and that the first news he had of the affair was when the matter was called to his attention by the local press today.

BURGLARS TERRORIZE RICHMOND LAST NIGHT

GANG OF YEGGMEN OPERATING IN THIS CITY PULL OFF FIVE JOBS—CITY TOO LARGE FOR SMALL POLICE FORCE —POLICE THINK TUNNEL JOB ATTRACTING MANY DESPERATE CHARACTERS TO TOWN—SMALL AMOUNT OF LOOT SECURED

That Richmond is in need of a more adequate police force is evidenced from the series of bold burglaries pulled off in this city this morning by a gang of yeggemen operating here. The large territory embraced by the boundary lines of the municipality is so great that the eight patrolmen find the task of protecting the citizens of the community from the depredations of thieves and other malafactors a prodigious one.

Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock this morning five business houses in this city were broken into and money and goods to the approximate value of a hundred dollars was stolen. That the loss was light was no fault of the burglars, but shows a foresight on the part of Richmond's business men who being aware of conditions are loath to leave much loose change or other valuables lying around in their places of business after closing hours.

Of the five burglars this morning

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LAST NIGHT'S ROBBERIES

Cigar store conducted by E. L. Thorpe, at 1 Washington avenue entered between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock this morning and $10.00 taken from cash register.

Walberg hotel, conducted by S. Meschinelle, at 234 Standard avenue, broken into and valuables and money to the amount of $50.00 taken.

Pat Dean's saloon, at the corner of Washington and Standard avenue, rear door broken open. No loss.

Saloon conducted by Harshner & Crippen, at the corner of Railroad and Richmond avenue, broken into and loose change to the amount of several dollars taken from the cash register.

The Union Shoe store, located at 304 Macdonald avenue, broken into and shoes and money to the amount of $25.00 taken.

LOCAL GREEK COLONY IS PATRIOTIC

TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT BULGARIANS

The members of the local Greek colony are determined that the people of the United States shall know the truth about the late unpleasantness with Bulgaria and to that end have co-operated with their countrymen throughout the length and the breadth of the United States in a campaign of publicity to controvert the untruths being spread broadcast by the Bulgarians.

There have been appearing in the columns of the Record-Herald for the past week a series of articles furnished by the press committee acting for former citizens of Greece which tell in detail the unvarnished facts concerning the autrocities practiced by the Bulgarians during the Balkan war and later when they attempted to unjustly impose on Greece, the latter having to enforce her rights with the bayonet. The articles in question are also appearing in all the large papers of the country. The Record-Herald was chosen by the local committee after a thorough investigation as to which paper in this city would be likely to give the greatest publicity to the series of articles explaining Greece's attitude to her enemies throughout the entire Balkan war.

WORK ON OREGON AVENUE HAS STARTED

The Worswick Paving company started the work this morning of paving Oregon avenue with asphalt. A number of teams were put on the job this morning and material is being dumped o nthe ground for the large fill which will require 1800 yards of dirt to complete the grade.

The job will be finished at an early date ast he contractors have promised to rush the work.

MARK T. SICKALS IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mark T. Sickal took place this morning from Sequoia hall, on Macdonald avenue, proceeding thence to the S. P. depot where the body was shipped to Martinez for interment.

The members of McKinley lodge of Masons attended the funeral in a body accompanying the casket to Martinez, where final interment took place.

REPAIRS ARE BEING MADE ON BIG DREDGE

The big dredge, Richmond No. 1, at work out at the Cutting canal, met with an accident yesterday to its machinery and the big machine was obliged to shut down. Repairs are being rushed and it is said the work of filling in the land in the vicinity will be continued tomorrow.

WHIST PARTY TO BE JOLLY AFFAIR

Friday evening, Feburary 6th is the date set for the whist party to be given by the members of Fire company No. 1, in their fire hall, on the west side.

Following the card games refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Mrs. R. Panach, Mrs. Thele, Councilman J. B. Willis and Fred Brewen.

FEW TRIBULATIONS BESET TOWN OF ALBANY

Carrying out their threat of several days ago, members of the Albany Civic Political League yesterday placed in circulation petitions seeking the recall of Mayor Frank J. Roberts and Trustees George F. Thompson of the board of town trustees.

The action follows the refusal of the two officials to comply with requests for their resignation. Roberts and Thompson declared yesterday that they will retain office until the expiration of their terms, and the mayor said that the action of the league does not represent the feeling of the majority of the residents of Albany. The league hopes to secure the requisite number of signatures in time to present the petition to the trustees at the next regular meeting on Monday night.

POOL HALL MAN CHASED BY THUG

Henry Hill, manager of the Emerald pool room, is today congratulating himself on the lucky manner in which he evaded a thug who was bent on holding him up in a vacant lot near his home on Nevin avenue, at a late hour last evening.

Hill was turning from Sixth street into Nevin avenue when he heard the footfalls of someone running up behind him. Half turning he saw the dim outline of a man come out from a hedge carrying a large stick in his hand. Hill immediately broke into a run and soon outdistanced his pursuer.

FRANK MOITOZA WAS COMPLAINANT

The Record-Herald last week published an item under the caption "Warrant Issued for Hotel Man," in which the statement was made that Joe Moitoza had procured a warrant for the arrest of John Kandres, proprietor of the Pullman hotel. In justice to Joe Moitoza we wish to correct the statement by stating that Frank Moitoza was the party who swore to the complaint against the Pullman hotel proprietor and caused the latter's arrest.

CONFESSED TRAIN BANDIT PASSED CHECKS HERE

Several new clews were brought to light today at the police station in the case of George Labanta, alias Kauffman and Manning, the confessed train robber when Seargeant Ruiz in going over several old files of bad checks came across two of which were passed in this city by Labanta during the month of November, 1913.

One of the checks passed in this city was upon A. Morford of the Dashaway Livery stables for $9.00 and was signed C. H. Kauffman.

FIRE LADDIES PLAN A JOINT BANQUET

A joint committee meeting of Fire company No. 1 and Fire company No. 2 will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of arranging for the coming joint annual banquet which is to take place in this city on the evening of February 28th.

The committee men which will meet with Fire company No. 2 are C. Gaudion and C. B. Evans.

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"PROGRESSIVE" MOVEMENT IN MEXICO

There is nothing that may be done to railroads that has not been done to them in Mexico. One leader said to the railway managers, after their tracks, rolling stock and shops had been destroyed: "Repair your property, and operate it, or it will be confiscated." Another leader said to the railroad managers: "Operate your property, and every one of you will be hanged." Everything that can be done to capital has been done to it in Mexico. Huerta has taken the money of the rich; Carranza has told the merchants that they must sell supplies at low prices named by him, or submit to confiscation. Yet Mexico is ruined; thousands of the poor who managed to exist under Diaz's rule of order, are starving. Every liberty that can be taken by mankind is an accepted fact in Mexico. General Villa, one of the chiefs of the Patriot army, is a former bandit; at no time in his career as a common theif had he as much liberty as he has now, as a general in the Patriot army; he is committing more murders and robberies now than ever before, yet every individual in Mexico, except a few like Villa, has been injured by the present reign of terror in the name of Reform.

General Villa, who is second in command in the latest successful revolution in Mexico, entered the movement a few months ago with no other possession than a revolver; he is so ignorant that he cannot write his own name, or read the simplest book. Knowing his bloody disposition, people are fleeing before him; a procession of wagons a mile long recently left Chihuahua for the United States border. In these wagons were thousands of women and children, and old men. For weeks their supplies were cut off by the revolutionists, and they suffered hunger. General Villa is second only to Carranza in the latest revolution. Can any student of Mexican affairs doubt that Villa will quarrel with Carranza, and probably assassinate him? And then friends of Carranza will assassinate Villa, to the advantage of some other bold politician.

Let it be remembered that General Villa belongs to the "Constitutional party," thief and murderer that he is, he is clamoring for "the rights of the people under the constitution," and pretending to be the friends of those he has long outraged as loafer and outlaw.

The Progressive movement has been given a thorough try-out in Mexico. It has lamentably failed.—How's Magazine.

"REFORM" OFTEN HYSTERICAL

Al Jennings, a former train robber, who recently gave many of his experiences in the Saturday Evining Post, and who stated that it was not until after he had been sent to jail on a false charge that he took to train robbing, is now an aspirant for the highest political honor of the people of Oklahoma, that of governor. He gave out the following statement: "I am going out to Oklahoma, and I'm going to clean up the political grafters, even if I have been a train robber. I'm going to be governor of my state and show that an erstwhile train robber can come back."

The high ambition of Jennings is to be commended, but sound judgment on his part should indicate to him that if elected he will place the citizens of Oklahoma in an awkward position. To say the least it will be rather embarrassing to refer to His Excellency as an ex-bandit. All men who have served a term in prison should have a fair chance and everything should be done to encourage them to remain in the paths of rectitude, but it is hardly necessary to elevate them to be chief magistrates to rule over thousands of people, and Oklahoma will be the laughing stock of the nation if it does it. All things being equal it is but just and right to give such high honors to men who have obeyed the laws and at least so lived as to keep out of the penitentiaries. Many so-called "reforms" are engineered by sob-squads who are always more or less given to being hysterical.

No man should clamor for a divorce because his supper is five minutes late, when he has stopped an hour on the way home at six thirst emporiums, arguing politics and sun spots.

Exploding boilers do not make
An agitating noise
When at football you have ehard
A group of college boys.

The January Thaw seems to have slopped over into February, back in Massachusetts.

Life is too short to drink beer through a straw.

The orneriest man on earth can always find some woman foolish enough to marry him.

The kind of people who believe all they hear have to forget a lot of it every season to make room for new goods.

One good uplift work to engage in is trying to get a raise of salary, but don't forget that you have got eo earn it and deserve it.

And now scientists want us to use an antiseptic swab after kissing. What's the matter with the gold dust twins?

Reforming yourself is an offspring of remorse. Reforming other people is the cardinal doctrine of the political grafter.

The man who brags about his will power, remarks the Cincinnati Enquirer, should take a day off and watch a setting hen.

The more hungry heirs waiting for him to die a wealthy man has the longer the stubborn old codger lives.

The comptroller of the currency has ruled that a man's place of residence is where his wife lives. Lots of men must live at the moving pictures shows.

Between the "White Slave" movies, the racy and sensational plays, and Maury Diggs, San Francisco really does not need a Barbary Coast. It would be superfluous.

One thing that can be said to the credit of the ground hog, he doesn't try to eat up everything in sight during the months when he is not working, as does a hen.

The smart thing for Huerta to do would be to keep a gunboat in readiness under full steam in the nearest harbor, an aeroplane on the palace roof and a pinto pony saddled in the back yard.

Dispatches from New York state that butter is coming down in price materially, due to the importations from all parts of the world, because of the reduction in the tariff duty from 5 cents to half that.

When the weather is cold our good wives insist upon our wearing woolen underwear, but they themselves trapse around in low slippers and gauze stockings, and a lot of bare neck showing in front.

When the Mexican general, Salzar, was captured by United States authorities in Texas, he had several hundred thousand dollars in U. S. currency sewed up in his clothes. No wonder Villa wanted to capture him.

Speaking of the wholesale thefts of many millions by the late J. Pierpont Morgan and his steel trust, Senator Lane of Oregon said in the senate a few days ago that he believed when Morgan arrived at the pearly gates old St. Peter was waiting for him with a baseball club. It is quite possible.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston are visiting San Francisco to learn about that city's claims for one of the big government regional banks, and were shown by the facts and figures, among many other good things, that the manufacturing products of the San Francisco bay region for the past year have amounted to the tidy sum of $529,000,000, turned out, chiefly, by San Francisco, Oakland and Richmond.

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POLL TAX OF $2 LEVIED BY BOARD

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—A district road poll tax of $2 per capita was levied upon all mere men between the ages of 21 and 55 years by the supervisors yesterday. Nothing was mentioned about imposing it upon the women folk who are coming under observation as a possible source of revenue in other sections. The present members of the board of supervisors admit millinery bills come high and they do not desire to overweigh the burden with a two dollar bonnet tax.

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DR. BLAKE WRITES ON CONTAGION AND INFECTION

(Contributed by the Richmond Department of Health).

Contagion and infection. The old dictionaries give quite elaborate and finely spun differences between these two groups of diseases. They went further and classified communicable diseases into two groups. The latter or more modern dictionaries have thrown those old classifications into the waste basket. I note the communicable diseases and there is no particular trouble in remembering how each is communicated.

Smallpox is spread by persons ill with smallpox or just recovered from it. The rule is to isolate the smallpox patient and for every person not vaccinated to keep away from him. The properly vaccinated can violate this rule.

Chickenpox is spread by persons who have or very recently have had the disease. There is no way to vaccinate against chickenpox.

Diphtheria is spread by persons who are ill with diphtheria or who have ordinary sore throat but to diphtheria bacillus or whose throats harbor diphtheria but do not appear to be sick. The rule is to isolate not only those with diphtheria membranes in their throats but all who have diphtheria baccilli in the throat.

Scarlet fever is spread by those who have the disease typically or atypically. As we do not know the germ of scarlet fever, a good deal of uncertainty prevails as to how long the disease is contagious. The shrewdest guess is that it is contagious as long as the throat is sore or the tonsils are swollen or boggy. The rule is to isolate the patient whether he is seriously ill or not.

Measles is spread by those who have the disease. We must not forget that the disease starts when the fever, aching and cough begins. The eruption is merely an incident. Some patients do not have it at all. The rule is to isolate and to begin the isolation early. During the prevalence of measles, every child with a fever, cough and watery eyes, should be isolated. If the disease turns out to be an ordinary cold, not much has been lost, on the other hand, measles is most contagious before the breaking out appears.

Typhoid fever is spread by those who have the disease. We know a lot about the typhoid germ. Unlike some of the others, it can be carried long distances. It can get on a fly and be carried a few blocks or perhaps a thousand miles if the fly is carried on a railroad car. It can get in milk and be carried, the trail started with a man who had the disease. The rule is to isolate, not absolutely, but partially, to keep flies away from the patient, and from his excretions, to see that no food, outside of the food for the patient, is prepared by the attendants or in the neighborhood of the sick man and if visitors are allowed, they should be very careful of their fingers and not touch anything in the room.

If you know of any unsanitary conditions, or have any complaint to make, call the health office, Richmond 3021, and we will give the matter our prompt attention. "That's our business."

ENJOYABLE PARTY HELD BY MRS. HARTSINK

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. Hartsinck at her new residence in the Richmond Annex tract last evening. The interior decorations of the home consisted of Japanese lanterns and crepe paper novelties.

The guests enjoyed a short program and refreshments were sedved by the hostess.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vargus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cauldwenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartsinck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swake, Mrs. B. Kemlin, Miss Kemlin, Miss E. Galvin, Miss Sate, Miss A. Servie, George Robinson, Edgar Jarvis, Robert Kemlin, Ed. Barry, A. Chapman, Sr., A. Chapman, Jr., J. Smith, Fred Hartsinck, Fred Whynn, Ross Lee.

HUBER INJUNCTION CASE GOES OVER

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—The court proceedings which have been instituted to determine the legality of the payment of Constable George W. Fraser's salary of $100 per month and which were started by Justice of the Peace W. F. Huber of Stege have again been continued. On Tuesday morning when the case was called both courts were occupied and the matter was continued to Friday of this week to take its chance for hearing on the crowded calendar.

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VALENTINES

PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF EXPRESS RATES

N7W YORK, Feb. 4—Executive officials of the five big express companies met today to consider economies in operation by the reduction in rates which went into effect yesterday, on the order of the interstate commerce commission.

Speaking for all the companies, F. F. Flagg, first vice president of the American Express company, said:

"The companies felt that the adoption of such greatly reduced rates must be viewed with the gravest apprehension as to the outcome. They are, however, confronted with three alternatives. First, an appeal to the courts; second, the dissolution, or the giving of a fair trial to the low rates.

"But with a realization that the express service is essential to the commercial interests of the country, and that the shipping public was entitled to the protection afforded by the continuation of the express service provided the new conditions would afford a just remuneration to the express companies, they decided on an earnest effort to make a success of the new rates."

The new interstate rates are based on a block system, the country being divided into 826 blocks formed by the intersections of the meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude.

VOICE CULTURS

Mrs. Jessie Moore, teacher of music of vocal music of high standing in San Francisco and Berkeley, will start a class in Richmond. She can be interviewed Thursday, January, 29th, in the afternoon, at 710 Bissell avenue. All who wish to have their voices cultivated should call at the above address and receive free, a test of their voices and qualifications. jan24-31***

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CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERSHIP

This is to certify that J. T. Kershner, residing at the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, State of California, and F. G. Conn, residing at the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, State of California, are equal partners engaged in and doing a general Garage, Automobile, Supplies, Repairing & Storage business, under the firm name and style of KERSHNER & CONN.

That their principal place of business is at the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, State of California.

That the said J. T. Kershner and F. G. Conn are the only persons interested in said firm or business, and they are the sole owners thereof.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this, the 22nd day of January, 1914.

J. T. KERSHNER,
F. G. CONN.

State of California, County of Contra Costa, ss.

On this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, before me, C. A. Clark, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Contra Costa, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. T. Kershner and F. G. Conn, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

C. A. CLARK,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Contra Costa, State of California.

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NEW EXPRESS RATES IN EFFECT ACCORDING TO RICHMOND AGENT

The new interstate express rates effecting the local office of Wells-Fargo Express company have become effective. H. E. Petillon, Richmond agent for the express company and his assistants are in a position to handle all interstate business under the new rates.

A thorough study of the tariff schedules issued by the company has been made during the past two months. These new rates apply only to interstate business as the tariffs for California have not been issued as yet.

Interstate shipments for express are declared to be much cheaper than those by parcels post, although consignments within the state can be sent cheaper by parcel post. A reduction of $3.50 a ton on consignments from Fresno to New York has been male and the same reduction is in force at all other points outside California. The present rate per ton from Fresno to New York is $10.05 against $13.50, the former rate.

Petition states that the increased volume of business will offset the reduction in rates.

The country is divided into blocks, on the same method that the parcels post system is divided into zones.

Publications and pamphlets have been supplied the agents calling special attention to the following:

1. The classification, which is the foundation for all your work in quoting and using rates.

2. A directory of express stations, containing a list of offices of all express companies in the United States with designations showing the names of the express companies which have offices at each point, the block and sub-block in which the office is located, and also a blank column for the purpose of inserting the rate or number of the scale which applies from your office at each point.

3. A block tariff showing the rates from your office, and other offices in the block in which your office is located, to all other blocks and sub-blocks.

4. A schedule of first-class and second-class express rates which replaces the tables of graduated charges in former classifications.

The first thing the agent has to do is to find out the nature of the article and the proper classification to apply, then find out the scale number which applies. Reference to the schedule of first and second-class express rates and under the scale number already obtained is then made and then the agent is ready to quote the charge which is to be made on the shipment.

Under the new regulations the business is divided into two grand classes: First class, covering ordinary merchandise shipments, and second class, covering articles of food and drink.

The new rate lowers charges on small shipments to such a marked degree that it is believed that shippers will be attracted and the fact that the company gives free insurance up to the value of $50, while one rate of 10 cents for $100 or fraction is maintained promises to bring new business to the company.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE IS PLANNING SOCIAL

The members of the Epworth league of the Wesley Methodist church will hold a social evening and food sale in the reception rooms of the church on the evening of February 27th. The early part of the evening will be taken up with a short program, following refreshments will be served. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Miss Avis Hill, Con Bastin and Miss Minnie Smith.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mattie Leachman and Ray Leachman to Fred C. Yarbrough—Lot 4, block 28, City of Richmond.

Freeman Butts to Jessie Stump—Lot 21, block 13, Map of Richmond Pullman Pueblo.

Sarah F. Pilgrom to James A. Pilgrim—Lots 15 and 16, block 177 in Wall's addition to City of Richmond.

Walter B. Fawcett to A. C. Rapp—Portion of Rancho Las Juntas containing 49.31 acres another described piece containing 108 acres excepting 10 acre tract.

Richmond Home Bldg. Co. to C. E. Herrick—Southerly 16 feet 8 inches lot 18 northerly 16 feet 8 in. to lot 17, block 186 Wall's Addition to Richmond.

Richmond Home Bldg. Co. to C. E. Herrick—Lots 19 and northerly 8 feet 4 inches of lot 18, block 186, Map of Wall's Addition to Richmond.

James Malinari to O. Maghetti—Lot 16, block C, Nicholl Subdivision to Richmond.

J. H. T. Watkinson to Philip Amouh—Lots 7 and 8, block 15, Nicholl Macdonald Ave., Civic Center.

D. H. Wulzen to Isaac Levassuer—Lot 35, block 4, Amended Map of Robert Seaver Addition to Richmond.

Any argument on your side of the fence is a masterly presentation.

Many men mistake a lease on Easy Street for permanent ownership.

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Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for *your* troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

PLANS FOR BIG BANQUET ARE COMPLETED

Arrangements were completed at the meeting of the banquet committee of Fire company No. 1 last evening for the annual banquet to be given by that organization to all its members on the evening of February 21st.

Although the exact place where the banquet will take place has not as yet been decided, it is probable that it will be held at either the Colonial or Richmond hotel. The committee is composed of H. Marland, A. Trautvettor, J. C. Asher and W. Ellis.

FANS PROMISED FAST GAME SUNDAY

The fans of this city will be given a chance on Sunday afternoon to see for the first time Roy Woodbury, the star outfielder for the Trolley League, in action on the local ball grounds.

Woodbury at the present time is carving juicy steaks and chops in the meat market of Mayor O. R. Ludewig, on Macdonald avenue, and keeps his throwing arm in trim by swinging the clever. Another big brush player who will be on hand will be Carl Zamlock and his brother, Archie. Carl is wintering on the coast after a strenuous season with Detroit.

The game will be a fast one as both the Richmond nine and the Burlingame squad have a number of former leaguers in their lineups.

Tom Joy has been slated to hold the indicator for the occasion.

GRAPE MEN TO FIGHT CAMPAIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The California grape growers protective association, which will work for the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for state prohibition, is to be the name of an organization for grape growers, plans for the formation of which were discussed yesterday at a meeting of 150 held in the assembly hall of the Monadnock building.

The growers contend the proposed amendment would utterly wipe out the grape industry of California, as it would prohibit "the manufacture, sale and giving away or the transportation from one point to another within the state of intoxicating liquor."

A resolution adopted brands the proposed amendment as "unfair, contrary to public policy and inimical to the industrial, viticultural and commercial development of California."

President Edgar H. Sheehan was appoint a committee of seven to outline a plan of campaign.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Michael J. Dempsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Michael J. Dempsey, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within Four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers, Byron Brown Bldg., Martinez, Cal., which said administrator selects and designates as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated January 20th, 1914.

CHARLES E. DALEY, Administrator of the estate of Michael J. Dempsey, deceased.

J. E. RODGERS, Attorney for Administrator, Byron Brown Bldg., Martinez, Cal.

January 20-27—February 3-10-17-'14

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California, County of Contra Costa, ss.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY That we are parties transacting business at Richmond, in the State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit: Pacific Electrical Mfg. Co.

The names of the partners are: B. J. Ballentyne, Richmond, Cal., D. J. Collins, Richmond, Cal.

Witness our hands this 27th day January, 1914.

B. J. BALLENTYNE,
D. J. COLLINS.

State of California, County of Contra Costa, ss.

On the 27th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, before me personally appeared B. J. Ballentyne and D. J. Collins, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of my office this 27th day of January, 1914.

(Seal) J. L. KENNON, Notary public in and for the county of Contra Costa, State of California.

Jan 27-Feb 3-10-17-24.

SOCIALISTS TO MEET

The Richmond Socialist party has issued a call for a county convention to convene at Socialist hall, this city, on Sunday, February 15th. A candidate to oppose Senator Owens will be chosen at this time.

A lot of men who are careful, are not good.

Putting your foot down is no argument.

So many people don't know when to laugh.

A STORY OF INCREASING BUSINESS

The Manager Says:—

"It keeps us busy as bees trying to keep up with orders. Since the opening day of the National Bakery, at Nevin Avenue and Ninth Street, we have had a steadily increasing business. The reputation of our Bread and Pastries is being spread throughout Richmond and the demand for them is taxing our working capacity." Advt.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Bobert Balfour, et al., plaintiff, vs. Berkeley Steel Company, a corporation, defendant.

Superior Court, Contra Costa County, State of California.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution, to me directed, issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the 19th day of January, 1914, in the above entitled action, wherein Robert Balfour, et al., recovered a judgment against Berkeley Steel Company, a corporation, which judgment was duly entered and docketed on the 19th day of January A. D. 1914 for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-three and 72-100 dollars damages, Gold Coin, with interest, together with Sixteen and 05-100 dollars costs, and accruing costs, I have levied upon and taken under execution all the right, title and interest which the said Berkeley Steel Company, a corporation, had or held on the 19th day of January A. D. 1914, or at any time subsequent thereto, in and to all the certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

Lot Eighty-two (82), City of Richmond, and Rancho San Pablo, containing three and fifty-five hundredths (3.55) acres, recorded in Book 120, page 572, Deeds, Contra Costa County, State of California.

Together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of February A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had or held on the 19th day of January, 1914, the day on which said judgment was docketed as aforesaid, or which he may have subsequently acquired in and to the above described property, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Martinez, January 22nd, 1914.

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff.
By W. W. VEALE, Deputy Sheriff.

Feb 2-9-16-23

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The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful, grape cream of tartar baking powder, of highest strength, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR VENDOME DANCE

LOGAN'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT HOP

Invitations are in the mail for the second annual dance which is to be given at East shore park on the evening of February 27th, by the members of the Vendome club.

The members of the club have been arranging for the coming dance for some time and expect to make it one of the largest attended and most enjoyable given by them this year. The services of the Logan orchestra have been secured for the occasion which will mean only the latest in musical hits. The committee for the dance follow: T. C. Joy, Frank Dunster, W. E. Joy, and Dr. W. C. Reid.

YEOMEN DANCE TOMORROW EVENING

MUSIC AND DECORATION ARE FEATURES

All arrangements have been completed for the Yeomen ball which takes place in Pythian hall tomorrow evening. The dance will be one of the features of the year in that the committee which is to have charge of the affair has left nothing undone in the way of making the affair a success.

The hall is to be decorated for the dance in the colors of the lodge, together with numerous Japanese lanterns. Music will be furnished by the Schwartz orchestra. The committee which will have charge of the ball is as follows: Mrs. Ella Bryant, Miss Irene Hughes, Miss Edith Woolridge and Miss Carrie Oakley.

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Local Mention

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

D. A. Knowles reports the sale of another Lincoln motor truck.

Miss Alice Adair, who has been spending several days with friends in Alameda, returned home last evening.

H. W. Wernse, secretary of Richmond Industrial commission came over from the metropolis today on business.

Mrs. F. H. Kellmer, residing at 640 Eighth street, will leave in a few days for an extended trip to the northern part of the state.

Attorney Clare D. Horner departed last evening for a trip to Santa Rosa where his wife is visiting with friends.

Hank Adams, the well known Santa Fe engineer, is confined to his home with an attack of nervous trouble.

Theodore Hittell was a visitor in Richmond yesterday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Peres and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright.

A. Brunner, the well known painting contractor will depart tomorrow for Red Bluff, where he has leased his farm to parties. He expects to be gone four or five days.

Father Ricard has another guess coming in regard to the weather prognostications. The storm scheduled for the 2nd inst. has failed to materialize.

Superintendent of Public Schools Wm. T. Helms, went to the county seat today to attend the funeral of the late Mark T. Sickal, the San Pablo school principal who died suddenly on Monday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Irving, who was removed to the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley recently, suffering with an attack of pneumonia, returned to her home in this city last evening.

The monthly whist party of St. Mark's church has been postponed until Wednesday evening, February 11th, owing to the extensive repairs being made in the assembly room of the church.

The Stege district sanitary board has entered a protest with the county board of supervisors against granting R. Mazzoni and Guilio Rosalbertoli a license to conduct a saloon in that district.

Miss Ruth Washburn, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at her Sixth street home, is reported as having completely recovered.

The Alpha class of the First Baptist church held an enthusiastic meeting in their club rooms at the church last evening. The committee which had charge of the affair follow: Miss Leona Adair and Raymond Johnston.

G. TRAVERSO IS CALLED BEYOND

G. Traverso, well known proprietor of an Italian grocery store at No. 1549 Macdolald avenue, and who has resided in this city for a number of years, died at his home last evening after a long illness from tuberculosis. He had but recently returned from the southland where he went some time ago on account of his health.

Traverso was 39 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been perfected. E. B. Smallwood has charge of the case.

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BURGLARS TERRORIZE RICHMOND LAST NIGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

the yeggmen effected their entrance to the places selected for their operations with the aid of a jimmy, according to the theory of the police. That the burglars acquainted themselves with the premises beforehand is evidenced from the thorough manner in which they carried out their work.

Thorpe's cigar store, at No. 1 Washington avenue, was entered from a door facing on Railroad avenue. The cash register had been left open in order that any prowling thief might not damage the machine. There was $10 in change in the register. None of the cigars or tobaccos were missed from the premises when an inventory was taken this morning by the proprietor.

At the Walborg hotel, conducted by S. Marchinella, No. 234 Standard avenue, the burglars effected an entrance through a rear door. The thieves made their way to the bar and extracted the sum of $50 from the cash register. As in the former instance no damage was done to the register as it had been left unlocked.

At Pat Dean's saloon, corner of Washington and Standard avenues, the thieves got nothing for their trouble. The side door of the place fronting on Standard avenue was found to have been forced open when the place was opened by the proprietor this morning, but the robbers must have been scared away as nothing was missed from the interior of the place.

The Harshaw & Crippen saloon, corner of Railroad and Richmond avenues, was entered by the burglars from a rear door which had been forced with a jimmy. Several dollars in small change was taken from the cash register. The stock of liquors and cigars were not molested.

The Union Shoe store, at No. 304 Macdonald avenue, was entered by the thieves through a rear door. The cash register was robbed of $25, all the money in the machine.

Sergeant Ruiz, who is acting chief of police, stated to a Record-Herald representative, that the police are doing all in their power in an effort to run down the burglars, but that the force under his command is small and he is handicapped on account of the large area patrolmen have to cover. Sergeant Ruiz is of the opinion that the [illegible] is harboring a large number of tough characters to this city and he will instruct his men to keep their weather eyes on all suspicious looking characters.

CHORAL CLUB WILL HOLD ITS MEETING

The Richmond Choral society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Yonce, 919 Barrett avenue, on Monday evening at which time arrangements will be completed for the giving of a musical cantata in this city some time during the coming summer months.

Following the meeting on Monday evening refreshments will be served by the hostess.

LEAGUERS WILL GO IN BODY TO RUST

The members of the Epworth league of the Wesley Methodist church will go in a body to Rust on Friday evening, at which time they will assist the leaguers of the Methodist church of that place in preparing for a number of socials to be held during the coming year.

Following the evening's affair refreshments will be served by the members of the Rust church.

Feb. 13—"Cupid Market Social" at the Christian church, corner of Bissell avenue and Sixth street, 8 p. m.

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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 5th—Whist party to be given in Bank hall by Maple Camp, Royal Neighbors of this city.

Feb. 5.—Valentine Ball by Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, at Pythian hall.

Feb. 13.—Whist to be held in A. O. U. W. Hall by Lincoln Homestead of the Homesteaders.

Feb. 13th—Valentine social to be given by the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church.

February 14—Fourth annual dancing party to be given by the Kandy Kids at East Shore park.

Feb. 13.—Valentine ball by Richmond Parlor, N. D. G. W. at East Shore Park.

Feb. 14th—First annual whist party to be held in Bank hall by Gustav Vasa lodge.

Feb. 20—Cafeteria social, to be held in Pythian Castle, by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Feb. 21st—Invitational dance to be given by the X. Y. Z. Club, in Sequoia Hall.

Feb. 23rd—Colonial dinner, to be given by the ladies of the Wesley Methodist.

Feb. 28.—Social dance, to be given in Pythian Temple by the members of Richmond Concert band.

March 17th—Annual St. Patrick's ball to be given in Shore Park by Burke Council Y. M. I.

March 17th—St. Patricks social to be given by the girls of the Junior Philathia class in the rooms of the Wesley Methodist church.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR SANTA FE EMPLOYES

Professor Dwight Everett Watkins, of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. assisted by Miss Lee Anna Hague, will give an evening of great works and characters of history, which will be an evening of costumed interpretations, on Friday, February 6th, at the Santa Fe reading room, near the depot at the west end of Macdonald avenue.

Concering Dwight Watkins and his entertainment, Superintendent of Reading Rooms S. E. Busser, in his announcement, says:

"I need not introduce Knox College, Illinois, to our employes. We have had several concert companies from their conservatory of music, and one cannot forget the Know College Glee Club who were on the line fur years ago, and made a phenomenally successful trip.

"And when it became evident that I could procure Prof. Watkins, with such an able assistant as Miss Hague, I was delighted, and at once began to congratulate the reading rooms employes to whom I could send them.

"This undoubtedly is the great literary treat of the season. Our libraries tell us much of the leading characters of history, and we have some idea of them, but Prof. Watkins will make them live and it will seem as if we are in their presence.

"I am delighted to send you entertainments from which you can take away information and portrayals, which will become companions with you in your difficult work on engines, trains and at shops and offices. Here is the opportunity. Here are the people. Here is Knox college distributing itself over the Santa Fe.

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SUPERVISORS TO GIVE LIQUOR LICENSES

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—The following liquor licenses were granted yesterday by the board or supervisors:

Stege, Catherine McElhone, J. & C. Lavigne; Concord, V. DeVincenzo, A. Feregiaro; Crockett, Caesar Gemignoni, Eugene Flood; Rodeo, F. Lopesy; James Guthrie, Kronick & Kronick (wholesale), King & King; Valona, Patrick Lee, A. Pezzuti; San Pablo, G. O'Neil; Nichols, Denny Main; Oakley, Charles Guerra; Clayton, W. R. Bicching; Port Costa, J. Donohue; Danville, H. N. Elliott.

The following applications were directed to be advertised and will come up for hearing at the meeting on March 2:

Stege, R. Mazzoni, Henry Timm, Coleman Thornton, Guillo Rossibertolli; Pacheco, J. H. Brown, successor to J. Solmi; Rodeo, J. Collins; Brentwood, James Torre; Crolona, Louis Arata & Son; Port Costa, L. Raffeto; Valona, Thomas Bagalini.

Protests have been entered by the Stege district sanitary board to the granting of licenses to R. Mazzoni and Guillo Rossibertolli at that place.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Probate Calendar

Estate of Owen McBride—C. E. Daley appointed administrator under $600 bond.

Estate of Ernest R. Koerner—Return on sale of real and personal property over one week.

Guardianship of Margaret McAvory—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Pietro Crenna—Whole estate set aside to widow.

Guardianship of Antone Bettencourt—Settlement of first account of guardian over one week.

Estate of Erasmo Bologna—Petition for letters of administration over one week.

Estate of Carroll E. Fitzpatrick—Final account settled and estate distributed.

Estate of Catherine Reiss—Petition for sale of real estate over one week.

Law and Motion Calendar

J. T. Cook vs. J. D. Hutchinson—Demurrer to complaint submitted.

F. J. Gardner vs. Stanley Wright et al—Demurrer to amended complaint over one week.

W. H. Maxson vs. F. L. Scheckler—Motion for new trial over one week.

OWENS RECALL SUIT DISMISSED

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—The proceedings instituted some time ago in Contra Costa county to stop the Owens recall election have been dismissed in the local courts, the formal order of dismissal being entered on Monday afternoon. The order signed by M. R. Jones as attorney, for E. J. Randall in whose name the prohibition proceedings were instituted against Secretary of State F. C. Jordan sets forth that inasmuch as the supreme court has by writ of mandate ordered Jordan to certify the recall petitions the local action shall be dismissed without prejudice.

The state railroad commission has granted permission to the Standard Oil company to issue $44,500,000 worth of stock at par. The money is to be used in extending the company's business.

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7	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
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BATTLE-SCARRED SOLDIER GOES INSANE

Alfred Rhoades, an ex-soldier, was arrested last evening after giving Police Officer Phil Barry an exciting chase on Macdonald avenue. He was taken to the city police station where it was ascertained that the man was insane, presumably from the use of drugs.

The policeman was called to the Alaska pool room, on Richmond's main thoroughfare, to suppress Rhoades, who attempted to wreck the interior of the place. When the officer arrived the insane man was hurling a large brass cuspidor across the floor of the pool room and attempted to break other furniture. After a fierce struggle the drug-crazed man was finally manacled and locked up in a cell in the city prison.

Rhoades served in the Philippine islands and was one of several United States soldiers who were captured by Moros and cruelly tortured. He was implicated in some trouble in Manila and was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the military prison at Alcatraz island. Later he was pardoned by President Taft, after having served ten years.

The insane man was taken to the county seat by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Veale and his case will be investigated by the county insanity commission.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.

J. H. WELLS.
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

Richmond—A. C. Faris, City Hall; I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's Office; Geo. K. Drew, Pt. Richmond; Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue; Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. St.; Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington St.; W. N. Youmglove, 2219 Macdonald Ave.; Mary A. Shoemaker, 1024 Barrett Ave.; H. H. Turley, 724 S. 30th St.; Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave.; D. A. Knowles, 340 20th St.; F. J. Frost, 517 Rinley Ave.; C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St.; Anna Belle Jarvis, 544 20th St.; N. M. Blankenship, 528 Third St.; F. H. Eggerth, 519 14th St.; C. W. Luckett, Pt. Richmond; W. F. Petillon; Geo. E. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave.; B. B. Pierce, Park Place; Trthur H. Taylor, Winehaven.

Stege—W. H. Johnston.
San Pablo—Geo. E. Valencia.
Stege Junction—W. F. Huber.

Rust—F. J. White.
Giant—W. H. Williams.
Pinole—E. C. Ebsen, E. M. Downer, J. T. Fraser, Zittella Buckley, Mrs. Lucia Robinson.
Hercules—A. M. Ashenfelter.

Rodeo—Mrs. Marie Smith.
Selby—Alex J. Reilly, J. E. Hervat.

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NEWSPAPER MAN IS SAFE IN MEXICO

After being on the road six days, Robert W. Harwood, the former Martinez newspaper man and Mortimer Wilber, the two Americans whose execution by the Mexican Federal authorities had been reported, reached Ensenada late Monday afternoon, according to word received in San Diego from Claude Guyant, United States Consul at that place. It was expected they would be tried Tuesday on the charge of smuggling arms into Mexico.

Consul Guyant, in answer to a request from Secretary of State Bryan has sent an official report of the Harwood-Wilber case to the State Department.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. —advt

COUNTY HAS TOO MUCH MONEY NOW

MARTINEZ, Feb. 4.—The usual monthly count of the cash, currency, securities, etc., in the custody of County Treasurer J. Rio Baker, took place Monday morning and when the final totals had been arrived at it was discovered much to the "dismay" of the officials that the chief of the exechequer had in his possession one cent too much. The books of the county auditor called for $494,339.24. In the words of Hulaniski "it is to be hoped that the treasurer will not spend all the surplus in riotous living."

MRS. SCOFIELD IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Sam Scofield entertained a number of her friends at an auction bridge party held at the home of Mrs. Earl Scofield yesterday afternoon. The party is the first that Mrs. Sam Scofield has held since her return to this city from the east.

The prize winners for the afternoon were: First prize, Mrs. J. F. Brooks, while Mrs. E. G. Griffin won second prize and Mrs. U. S. Abbott, third prize. Those present were the Mesdames Sam Scofield, Earl Scofield, F. H. Transue, J. F. Brooks, E. G. Griffin, V. Fenner, G. B. Fredenberg, E. J. Garrard, H. C. Adair, C. E. Niedecker, J. O. Ford, U. S. Abbott and W. S. Lucas.

The ladies of the guild of the Trinity Episcopal church on the west side will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Parks, on Richmond avenue at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is requested by the officers of the church organization.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October 1913, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in November next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914 at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1914, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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Last publication April 30, 1914.

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LIBRARY FORGING AHEAD VERY RAPIDLY

The statistics for the month of January for the library show a very satisfactory increase. The total circulation of books was 5293 volumes, an increase of 780 over last month's circulation. Of this total 4493 books were borrowed from the main library and 717 from the West Side branch, while 52 books were circulated at the Stege branch. The total membership of the library and branches is now 3650; 2871 being registered at the main library and 737 at the West Side branch, and 42 at the Stege branch. The added books for the month bring the total accessions to 6926.

WILL OFFER HEARTS FOR SALE AT CHURCH

On February 13th the members of the Christian church will give a "Cupid Market Social" at the church building, corner of Sixth street and Bissell avenue. The affair will commence at 8 o'clock in the evening and promises to be something unique.

TUNNEL LABORERS START TO SHOOT UP THE TOWN

A riot occurred last evening in the neighborhood of the former red light district on Railroad avenue among a colony of foreigners who are quartered in that section of the city by the tunnel contractors. A series of shots attracted the attention of the police to that portion of Richmond, headed by Seargeant Ruiz, acting chief of police, who discovered that many of the tunnel laborers had been drinking freely and their festivities had culminated in a free-for-all fight.

No damage was done by the promiscuous shooting although many living in the neighborhood were considerably frightened by the actions of the liquor-crazed men. The police made several arrests.

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Greece Asks for Justice

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Six months have passed since the close of the second Balkan war, and the Bulgarians are apparently hopeful that much of the terrible indictment that was brought against them by all Europe has become a confused memory. They seem to feel that by declaring others to be the perpetrators of their crimes they may win belief. To that end they have issued pamphlets bearing governmental authorization and have sent them broadcast. These pamphlets contain laboriously constructed fabrications, false affidavits without number, and even the revival of charges already disproved. Bulgaria is in the position of the convicted criminal who cries from behind the bars that he is innocent—the victim of judicial error or the conspiracy of his enemies. The Bulgarians are convicted criminals. Their trial was as open as the crimes they committed. They took no care to cover their traces or hide their unspeakable inhumanity. Therefore the witnesses were many and the conviction a foregone conclusion. We submit a few items from the evidence upon which is based their sentence as outcasts from the family of civilized nations.

The following protest was cabled by the foreign missionaries in Salonica to the press of Europe and America. It is dated July 23, 1913.

"After their first defeat the Bulgarians began, in revenge, a series of most horrible crimes against the Greek noncombatants, who were entirely unprotected. Defeated at Negrita by the Greek army, they turned in fury to the burning and pillaging of the towns along the line of their retreat, and the massacre of the defenseless peasants. In Negrita over seven hundred persons were slaughtered, many of the victims being women and children. The atrocity was perpetrated by order of the Bulgarian army officers.

"Two days before the evacuation of Doirani the Bulgarians called a counsel, sending a summons to the Greek Bishop and thirty of the foremost citizens to attend. They were all detained by the Bulgarian authorities and for many days nothing further was learned of their fate. Later the mutilated bodies of the unfortunate hostages were found, not one had been spared.

"In Stroumnitza the Bulgarians paused in their flight long enough to kill three Greek peasants, a woman and sixteen Mohammedans. They sacked the stores and threatened a general massacre. Fortunately the Greek Bishop was able to prevent further butchery by declaring that he would not be responsible for the lives of the Bulgarian citizens of the town should the Greek troops see the shambles.

"At Demir-Hissar the destruction of life and property was fiendish. A hundred and four men and women were killed, among them a Bishop and a priest. The Bulgarians resorted to the most revolting forms of torture. The body of the Bishop was found horribly mutilated, his beard and hair torn from his head. Many of the victims were frightfully dismembered and all of the corpses showed unmistakable signs of hideous torture. The women and young girls were delivered over to the soldiery.

"It was at Serres, however, that Bulgaria savagery reached its height. After its evacuation a detachment was sent back to bombard the town. The inhabitants fled panic stricken. A party of Bulgarian officers and soldiers, assisted by the local Bulgarian authorities and a band of "irregulars," entered and looted the city, subsequently setting fire to the houses, which they drenched with petroleum. The fleeing inhabitants were shelled by the artillery. In the town itself nothing was spared. The Austrian Consul, together with the women and children who had sought refuge in the Consulate, were dragged to the mountains. The Italian Consulate also suffered destruction. The flags of foreign powers were ignored. The American flag, flying over the stores of the American Tobacco company, availed nothing. The managers escaped to Salonica, reporting a loss of nearly a million dollars. Every man, woman and child caught in the streets or hiding within the looted houses was mercilessly slain. About four thousand houses, a thousand stores, eighteen mosques and churches, all the schools, synagogues and hospitals are crumbling ruins today. The losses exceed $8,000,000. Twenty thousand people are destitute.

"In the town of Doxato, with a population of about three thousand, two thousand five hundred were killed and the village reduced to ashes. The farms all over the district are wiped out and no one can determine the number of murdered peasants. The Bulgarian army has left behind it a trail of utter devastation and misery. (Signed)

"Rev. EDWARD B. HASKELL,
"American Missionary.
"Rev. M. BRUNAN,
"Of the German Evangelical Mission.
"Rev. UKOUBANIAN,
"Of the American Evangelical Church.
"Rev. M. SAVOPOULOS,
"Of the Greek Evangelical Church."

The letter which follows was written by an American employe of the American Tobacco company, stationed at the Macedonian seaport of Cavalla, to his relatives in America where it was given wide publicity by the general press:—

"No doubt you have read in the papers that the Greeks have occupied Cavalla and that their fleet has arrived here. The few days prior to the evacuation of the town by the Bulgarians were the most dramatic experiences of my life. On June 30 we learned of the declaration of war. The Bulgarians immediately placed about thirty of the most prominent citizens under arrest and took them to the mountains. They were to be executed if any signs of uprising were shown by the townspeople. 'Comitadjis' began to pour into the city. One must see these 'Comitadjis' in order to understand what manner of men they are—nothing more or less than brigands. And their arrival in a place is usually the forerunner of massacre.

"Naturally, the inhabitants were panic stricken. Terror grew from day to day until early in the morning of the 7th inst. it reached its climax. The news was circulated that the Bulgarians intended to evacuate the city the following night and that they would order a general burning and massacre before retiring. I did not at first believe these reports, but in the afternoon new arrests of influential Greeks were made. One of our employes was among those they sought, but he escaped by hiding in the Italian Consulate. When at last he dared to return home he found his whole family prostrated by despair for his safety.

"The anxiety continued in spite of the fact that the Bulgarians began their retreat on the afternoon of the 7th. A boat was secretly despatched that night to the Island Thasos, not far from Cavalla, to notify the Greek fleet of the impending danger. Four war ships were sent to our aid, entering the harbor the following morning. There was no demonstration of enthusiasm; the enemy was still too close for safety. The Bulgarians in their flight have committed frightful depredations in the neighboring towns.

"Serres was totally destroyed. We lost more than half a million dollars by the burning of our warehouses, and our men fled for their lives to Salonica.

"An Englishman, another American and I went to Doxato, about twenty miles from Cavilla, to see the ruins of the town. I hope I shall never have to look at such a sight again. Not a house was left standing. Over two thousand men, women and children had been massacred there. Infants had been impaled on the pointed ends of the fences around the houses. It was five days after the catastrophe when we arrived there and the survivors who had managed to get away to the hills were slowly beginning to drift back. It was pitiful. I was riding down a steep street when I had to turn out for a man who was standing in the middle of the road. His face was utterly expressionless; he did not even see me. Here and there women were sitting among the ruins, some of them weeping, some of them muttering to themselves like mad things.

"Almost all the neighboring villages met with the same fate as Doxato. The countryside is entirely deserted. I have not even begun to tell you all the horrors. I don't believe you in America can comprehend how ghastly it all is, or we would have had an American war ship here long ago. In Cavalla we are, for the time being, cut off from all communication and unable to get into touch with our Consul at Salonica."

Shortly after the opening of the hostilities of the war between Greece and Bulgaria the following despatch was sent to all the Greek, Turkish and European newspapers. This document was signed by the most prominent Mohammedian citizens of the Doirani district and countersigned by three Bulgarian priests.

"We wish the martyrdom of the Macedonians and the savage conduct of the Bulgarians to be made known to all the nations, through the medium of the press of the whole civilized world. We wish the acrocities committed by the Bulgarian army in the District of Dorirani from the very first moment of the invasion to be made public.

"They profaned the mosques, turning them into churches. They destroyed the beautiful Minaret of the Mosque of Doirani. They carried away forty True Believers and slaughtered them like sheep. They looted our homes and burned three monasteries. They butchered thirty thousand Mohammedans who sought refuge in Radovista, Osmanie and Stromnitza, whither they had fled from the devastated district of Doirani. They forced the Turks of Guiria-Bala and Guiria-Zir to abjure the religion of their fathers and compelled them, at the point of the bayonet, to accept baptism which was administered by priests brought from Sofia for that purpose. The Bulgarians spared not the virtue of women or young girls. In the village of Sourlive the women and girls who were working in the tobacco plantations were attacked in broad daylight before the men of their families."

Read what the Rev. Gustave Michell, head of the French Catholic Mission of Kilkis, has to say. The despatch which we quote was sent by him to the press of Paris:—

"Most shocking crimes have been perpetrated in this town and throughout the surrounding country by the Bulgarians. With my own eyes I have seen the massacre of helpless human beings. In the village of Kourkouf a band of Bulgarians headed by the bandit Dontsioff forced all the male population within the confines of the mosque, which they then burned to the ground. Compelling, at the point of the sword, the women and children to witness the frightful scene, seven hundred men were burned alive. Those who tried to escape were shot as they ran. I have visited Kourkouf and I have seen the calcined human remains. I offered money to some starving women and was accused by a Bulgarian soldier of collecting human heads to send as curiosities to France.

"At Plantza the same band of marauders carried their devilishness to still greater lengths. They drove the male inhabitants into the mosque, which they burned, compelling, as before, the women to witness the atrocious proceeding, immediately after which the women were stacked together and burned alive in the square before the ruins of the mosque. In Rainovo men and women were slain and the bodies thrown into the wells. At Kilkis the Bulgarian inhabitants destroyed the mosque and massacred their fellow-townsmen of the Moslem faith.

"On several occasions I have held converse with Bulgarian 'Commitadjis.' With unbelievable callousness they boasted of the atrocities they had committed. Among the irregulars I was surprised to find merchants of Sofia, students at the Bulgarian universities, even professional men. One man, a student of literature, assured me that with his own hands he had killed no less than one hundred and forty Greeks.

"I was called to the bedside of a dying man. He had been beaten to death for resisting a 'Comnitadji,' who had seized upon his daughter. I applied to the French Consul at Salonica, begging him to exert his power to put an end to these massacres, which are the disgrace of Europe. He replied that he could do nothing, because the Bulgarian government had authorized and organized these bands of irregulars that they might co-operate with the regular army, and that consequently their acts received Bulgarian sanction.

These documentary proofs of Bulgarian ferocity are but a few of the great mass of depositions, letters and governmental reports that lie ready to the hand of the investigator. An army of witnesses attest the truth of every dreadful allegation. These witnesses are of all nations, all faiths, all walks of life. They are not interested, as Bulgaria is interested, in endeavoring to justify her unjustifiable acts; they are interested, as all should be, in the protection of non-combatants and the observance of the rules of civilized warfare. Advt.

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